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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kenny Lin.

(3) _____.

(2) William Pieprz.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13-36, 40 and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: examiner addressed that the applicant has mistakenly grouped invention group II without the previously allowed claims and explained why the two groups were patentably distinct from each other and that the restriction requirement was appropriate. Applicant thereby, agree to elect group II and cancel the claims of group I. Examiner also pointed out that the specification mistakenly misspelled the well known format of SUkq to be SUqk and agreed that correcting the spelling does not raise new matter nor issue. Applicant agreed to amend to cancel the unelected group and amend the specification.